## **Commonly Asked Questions**

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Yes. Congressman Blumenauer has a staff member who assists constituents with housing issues. This person can coordinate with HUD and/or the local public housing agency on your behalf and get information about your case. In addition, if your case is time sensitive, it will sometimes be resolved with greater expediency once a Congressional inquiry has been made on your behalf.

## I am a first time home buyer looking to purchase a home. Can Congressman Blumenauer help me find information about federal grants and loans?

Yes. Congressman Blumenauer's office maintains a working relationship with the Bureau of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and can assist constituents who wish to receive information about HUD's home-buying programs. In addition, Congressman Blumenauer's office is in contact with local housing agencies and money-lending institutions that also provide useful services and education to first time home buyers.

For help with this agency, <u>email Congressman Blumenauer</u> or call his district office at (503) 231-2300.